

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AF
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Application No.: 10/574,968)	Examiner: Edwin L. Swinehart
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Filed: September 20, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 5903
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
REDUCING MOTION OF)	
FLOATING VESSEL)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2010, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: